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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Jose-Carlos Araujo-DA-SILVA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1714
Application No.: 10/733,613)	Examiner: Edward J. CAIN
Filed: December 11, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 8520
For: RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR A TIRE COMPRISING A COUPLING AGENT HAVING A POLYTHIOSULFENAMIDE FUNCTION))))	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action issued October 5, 2006. A Petition and payment for a two-month extension of time are attached, making this Amendment due on or before March 5, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: